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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to March 8, 2004 (March 7 having been a Sunday), the period for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003. Please charge the fee of \$420.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive papers are attached.

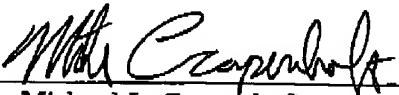
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